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## Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

And our THANKS for your liberal patronage during the year just closing.

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## Get Ready Now

Start the New Year with a Savings Account

EVERYBODY WANTS MONEY at certain times but not everybody has as much to spend as they would like. Those who started a savings account a year ago and kept it up had plenty of money to spend this Christmas. Those who didn't wish they had.

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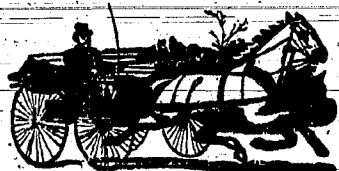


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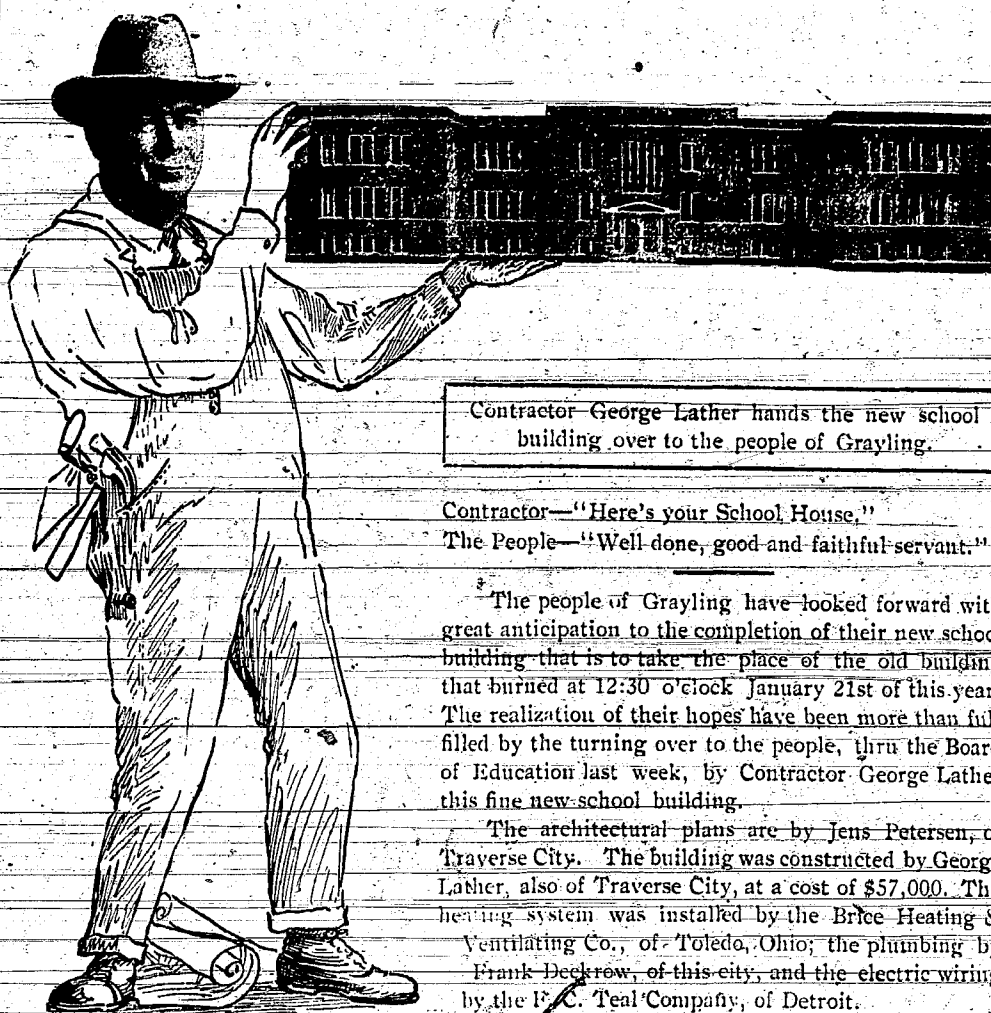


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### N. P. Olson, Grayling

Langevin's Old Stand



Contractor George Lather hands the new school building over to the people of Grayling.

Contractor—"Here's your School House."  
The People—"Well done, good and faithful servant."

The people of Grayling have looked forward with great anticipation to the completion of their new school building that is to take the place of the old building that burned at 12:30 o'clock January 21st of this year. The realization of their hopes have been more than fulfilled by the turning over to the people, thru the Board of Education last week, by Contractor George Lather this fine new school building.

The architectural plans are by Jens Petersen, of Traverse City. The building was constructed by George Lather, also of Traverse City, at a cost of \$57,000. The heating system was installed by the Brice Heating & Ventilating Co., of Toledo, Ohio; the plumbing by Frank Deckrow, of this city, and the electric wiring by the P. C. Teal Company, of Detroit.

The structure is of scintillating, rust face brick, stone and terra cotta trimmings.

The general arrangement of the plan provides for five large class rooms and double kindergarten, and five grade rooms on the lower floor, and five class rooms, one commercial room, two laboratories, lecture room and library and assembly room on the second floor.

The building is equipped with boys' and girls' toilet rooms on each floor and with toilet rooms for the gymnasium on the ground floor.

The superintendent's office is on the first floor near the main front entrance, and the principal's office and teachers' room are on the second floor.

There is also an entrance at the north and south ends of the building. The construction throughout is first class in every particular. The foundations are of concrete. All of the interior partitions are of reinforced plastering on metal lath and fireproof tile. The floors throughout are supported on steel beams and girders. The interior finish is of birch.

Every arrangement has been made to make the building modern and complete in every particular. The toilet rooms being arranged with waterproof "Composite" floor, a material similar to tile. All of the plumbing fixtures are the best in order to provide the most sanitary conditions.

The plans provide for the best method of conducting the classes by the teachers and the superintendent, and the arrangement of rooms is such on account of the main corridor running longitudinally with the building. What the teacher in charge of each floor can watch the march of the pupils to and from the class rooms and corridors. The building is heated by direct radiation and the ventilating fan system.

The assembly room is 6x80 and has a seating capacity of 200 desks and an auditorium will seat about 400 people. This room is splendidly lighted by large windows at the east side and four huge sky lights. There is an electrically lighted stage that may be used for school entertainments and other public affairs.

There is a fine gymnasium on the first floor size 64x80 feet, with an elevated platform that is designed as a running track and seats for spectators. The floor space is entirely clear from supporting pillars or other obstructions and the gymnasium is probably equal to that of any high school in Michigan.

The outer doors are equipped with anti-panic fixtures that make it impossible for anyone to become locked

within the building. The slightest in-door pressure upon the door fastenings, will immediately cause the doors to open outward.

Plans are in progress for a formal public opening of the new building to be held at the school house, Friday, January 21st, the anniversary of the day upon which the old building was burned. Governors Ferris and Supt. of Public Instruction, Keeler of Lansing and Prof. Henderson of Ann Arbor, have been invited to be present and make addresses. Program will be published later.

Ground was broken for the new school house about May 1st and ever since the work has gone steadily forward. Mr. Lather has given personal attention to the construction work and the manner in which he handled it is a great credit to him. He not only pleased the people in general but also the members of the Board of Education. Several changes were made in the plans during the course of construction and these were done willingly and with no tangled misunderstandings. It was a pleasure to work with him and the people feel that they owe Mr. Lather and his workmen a debt of gratitude. During the time he was here he also built a new brick hotel and a double brick store building for Mr. Salling.

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## Many Thanks

Again it is our very great pleasure to extend our sincere thanks to the generous-hearted people of this community for the increased patronage with which we have been favored in 1915, as well as in former years.

Our gratitude goes out to you in unstinted measure, and with it the hope that all this world of ours may be kind and generous to you in the many years we trust are yet before you.

We express the hope that you will remember us in the future as you have done in the past, and we assure you our constant endeavor will be to meet your wishes in an acceptable manner in every case.

EMIL KRAUS

## GREETINGS

To Our Friends and Patrons:

In plain and simple language, and with each word pregnant with truth and sincerity, we offer you the compliments of the season and tender you our thanks for your goodness to us during the past year.

Your support has been generous to a degree, even beyond our fondest expectations, and your many kind words conveyed to us have been an inspiration and have served as an impetus in many weary hours of toil.

And we greet you, and express the wish that the new year about to be born may be one of great prosperity, contentment and happiness to you and to those who are dear to you.

Sincerely yours,

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMANN.

### STATE WILL PAY FOR BIRD FEED.

Farmers Urged to Feed Game Birds During Heavy Snows.

The State Game, Fish and Forest Fire department, of Lansing, has urged the co-operation of the deputy wardens with the farmers in the feeding of quail and prairie chickens during the seasons of the winter when the grounds are heavily covered with snow and when food is hard to find. A letter from the Department, addressed to Reuben S. Babbitt, reads as follows:

Believing that Bob White's future in Michigan depends largely on the active protection and care extended by the Game Warden's Department and the friendly co-operation of the farmer and sportsman, Commissioner Oates directs me to write you and all other deputies located in territory where quail and prairie chickens exist, requesting that special attention be given to the deep snows and intense cold weather.

The campaign to save these birds should be actively taken up at once, and you are requested to interview as many farmers as possible at their homes and in towns and villages of your district on market days, with a view of enlisting their co-operations in this work.

We believe that the average Michigan farmer will gladly give so much of his time and sufficient suitable grain food as is necessary to save such coveys of quail and prairie chickens as may be found about his farm buildings or on his premises, during the winter months. If in carrying out this work you find conditions that in your judgment warrant the purchase of wheat screenings, rape, vetch seed, or other suitable food, such claims will be allowed and paid by this Department.

All claims for grain or seed purchased or furnished for feeding quail or other game birds in your district, must be approved by you and we urge you to see to it that we get value received for all money expended in this

### WILL OPEN NEW CAFE.

Hodge and King to Begin Business New Year's Night.

Messrs John Hodge and Clyde King will open their new cafe in the new Victor Salling building on Michigan avenue by serving a banquet for the fourth annual ball of the Loyal Order of Moose on New Year's night.

For the past week both gentlemen have been working hard to get their equipment and fixtures installed and they claim that they will have the finest cafe in Northeastern Michigan outside of Bay City, by the time they are thoroughly settled.

Everything is new and of high quality. The tables are with white top porcelain. The show cases are of new design and handsome. Following is the menu that will be served at the opening banquet:

Relish.

Oyster Stew.

Priceless of Chicken with Giblet Sauce.

Ice Cream and Cake.

Coffee.

Both Mr. Hodge and Mr. King are well known Grayling boys and need no introduction to our people. They are experienced in the business and well liked and no doubt will build up a splendid business in their venture.

Announcement of the C. S. N. Rural School Department.

For the benefit of those students who were not able to attend school during the fall term, the Central State Normal school at Mt. Pleasant will offer, in the Rural-School department, during this winter term, courses in the widest possible range of subjects. Students, by this arrangement, may enter on January 3, 1916 just as advantageously as at any other time of the year.

Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

The Sisters of Mercy.

## Happy New Year

Make it one in fact by becoming a steady customer at this store, where you receive courtesy, accommodation, protection and good fellowship. Take your rightful place among the substantial men and women of this community who appreciate good store service, and good groceries, by purchasing from this store. We are here to serve you.

And now as this year comes to a close, we wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 30

## Death of a Year of Death.

Since the time of the third century Christmas has been celebrated as a day of joy in honor of the birth of Christ, our only perfect man.

It has ever been our policy to speak of Christmas in tones of gentleness, and love, and compassion, and humility; in words of praise and thankfulness for the blessings of the year that would soon pass into history.

Now we have passed the glorious Christmas day with feelings of sorrow, and sadness, and regret, for we are soon to witness the death of a year of death.

Today, when we should revel in the joy of living, we are consumed with compassion for our brothers who are perishing in the blood soaked trenches of Europe.

We are weighed down with sorrow for the unfortunate women and children who must bear the burdens of the greatest and most destructive human blight the world has ever known.

Our hearts are saddened with regret that the week and gentle spirit of the Nazarine is forgotten in a wild and bloody carnage of death and destruction.

Nineteen hundred and fifteen, a year of death, will soon reach its own fitting end—in death.

There comes a time in the life of every person when neither tongue nor pen can express the language of the heart.

It is so with us as we write of this Christmas day.

Our face should be turned toward the Christ, yet in our vision we see the crimson stained fields of Europe, the famine ridden land of Mexico, the dying race of the Christian Armenians, on every hand the grim and terrible spectre of harsh, violent, sudden and agonizing death.

Death of a year of death.  
Farewell, 1915! May we never see your like again!

Let the young people speed up the gaiety this winter. It will do them no harm and will serve to lighten the burdens of their labors and studies. To a certain degree young people are like young colts. If they are lively and skittish they have promise of a useful career, while if they are constantly kept in subjection and treated as hot house plants they will be just about as virile and as useful when they grow to maturity. And that brings out the thought that the young people are not the only ones who need more life in order to produce the best that is in them. We older heads need, however more than they, for we are growing older, and our joints need exercise, and our brains are crying for relaxation, and nature just naturally wants us to shake off that spirit of lethargy and brush the cobwebs from our vision. The brightness of social jollity would put new life into us, too. For nature, you know, is inexorable in its demands.

It is surprising what some editors discover. The Quincy, Ill. Herald says that there was everything on the Rotary Christmas tree from a cedar chest to a money order. Telegrams, eggs and oranges filled the stockings of the ladies presents.

Some men are always ready, to rest on their laurels, and if they haven't any laurels they just keep right on resting anyway.



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## Local News

The man with a backbone has little use for a wishbone.

County Clerk Niederer made a business trip to Gaylord Tuesday.

Ray Amidon came home Christmas day from Petoskey for a short visit with his parents.

The Grayling Social club will give a New Year's dancing party at their club rooms Friday night, December 31st.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley and daughter, Helen of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Traverse City were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson during the holidays. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Clara Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Graham of Saginaw were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson over Christmas. Mrs. Graham remained until yesterday, but the former returned to Saginaw the first of the week.

H. Joseph received a telegram this morning stating that a nine pound baby girl had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman of Milwaukee last evening. The latter was formerly Miss Martha Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph.

A Christmas greeting card received from Oscar Deckrow, sent from Minneapolis, Minn., says that he is greatly enjoying the Avalanche and looks forward to receiving it every week. He is assisting a scenic artist who makes a business of decorating theatres.

At a special election held last night, Holger Hanson was elected to the office of Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias. This change was made necessary owing to the leaving of the city by Emil Hanson, who had been elected to that office.

Dr. Palmer received the news this morning from Belle Plains, Iowa, that his brother Albert Palmer was very low and his recovery doubtful. Mr. Palmer has visited here several times and will be remembered by many. He is 30 years of age and up to a few years ago had led a busy life.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery received from the West Buxton hatchery, of Maine, last week a half million of brook trout eggs. These are a specially fancy lot and Mr. Zalsman says are as large eggs as he ever saw. They are a fine stock and came thru in good shape. This is the second shipment to come in this season and more are to follow.

Miss Helen Kagan was hostess to the Queen's Social club at her home last evening. The numbers numbering eighteen, enjoyed progressive pedro during the evening, for which three prizes were given. After the cards a most delicious two course luncheon was much enjoyed by the members. It was one of the finest evenings the club have had, and Miss Helen proved herself a charming hostess.

The new gymnasium at the new school building, will be opened with basketball games tonight between the high school boys and girls and all city boys and girls. The first game will be called at 8:45 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. These will be the first games to be played upon this fine new floor and the event should draw a large attendance. The High School Athletic association are greatly in debt and they hope to be able to balance accounts from the proceeds of these games and have some left besides for the purchase of more gymnasium equipment. Do not miss these opening games. Everybody invited.

Emil Hanson has resigned his position as clerk of the trainmaster's department of the Michigan Central and accepted the position of chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Detroit-Jackson and Detroit-Bay City lines. He will leave this week to take up his new work. This appointment came thru D. W. Donohue, under whom he has been employed for the past year and a half. It is with exceeding regret that we have to lose Mr. Hanson from Grayling, for there are few young men in the community more highly respected than he. Also he is most capable in his work. Grayling township will lose as good a clerk as they ever had. For the past year he has been vice chancellor of the local K. of P. lodge and recently was elected to the highest office of the order. His place will be hard to fill in all three of these positions, and socially he and Mrs. Hanson will be greatly missed. However, their friends wish them well and congratulate them on this nice promotion. Mr. Balser, of Bay City, will succeed Mr. Hanson as clerk in the local offices.

## DuPont News Items.

Supt. Rose of the DuPont plant returned Monday from Bay City, where he spent Christmas with his family.

G. P. Lunt of the Bunker Co., Boston, Mass., spent a few days here last week looking after the interests of his company, returning to New York, Friday evening to spend the holidays.

R. M. Torrey also of the Badger Co., who has been here for some time, left Friday for Boston, Mass., to spend Christmas with his parents and friends. He is expected to return this week to complete his work here with the DuPont company.

Jack Shouldice of the DuPont force

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ayette of DuPont avenue at dinner Christmas Day. Jack is a lover of chicken and it is reported did full justice to the fowl, but after having a rest, over Sunday was ready for duty Monday morning as usual.

Charles Carlson, one of DuPont's good men, spent Christmas with his parents in Bay City, returning Monday morning. I don't know what Charley ate while there, but he did not seem to feel or look very good Monday. It may be the grip he has.

The first car load of charcoal was shipped from Dupont's new plant at Grayling Tuesday of this week. Five more are expected to be shipped this week. The plant partly shut down for a few days this week making some adjustments, but expect to go into full operations the first of the new year.

What's the matter with Smith? There doesn't seem to be any wood coming in this week. He must have been spending Christmas at home.

## Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Geo. Fitzpatrick and little daughter, who have been at the hospital, were dismissed and returned to their home in Gaylord Christmas day.

Miss Kate Elliott left for her home at Gaylord Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Warren and baby son are doing nicely at Mercy hospital.

Hugh Parker of Gaylord was admitted to Mercy hospital Monday for treatment.

Charles Demakowski is doing nicely at the hospital.

Mrs. L. Gibbs returned to her home in Hetherton Tuesday after being at Mercy hospital several days for treatment.

Tony Nelson was removed to his home last Friday feeling very much improved.

Dr. C. C. Curnalia brought little Jennie Nestell from Houghton Lake to Mercy hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Haight of Gaylord entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Siro Kransno of the Stearns Lumber Co., of Sigma, was admitted to Mercy hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. R. M. Roblin underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning, and at present is getting along as nicely as can be expected. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

E. R. Deckrow was admitted to Mercy hospital Tuesday morning, being seriously ill. He is improving slowly.

## South Side.

Cecil Ward, of Blue Lake, spent Xmas with his brother and family.

Miss Johanna Jensen is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingran, of St. Ignace, spent Xmas with Roy Wolcott and family and other relatives here. They returned home Monday.

Alvin Hawley, of Grace Harbor, spent Xmas with Frank Wilbur.

Fred Brown and Julius Jensen are moving their families to Newberry this week.

Frank Cochran of Flint, spent a few days with B. R. Clark and other friends here. He returned to Flint Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard gave a Xmas entertainment at their home Friday evening. There was a tree and Santa Claus and everything to make a merry Xmas.

Geo. Williams spent Xmas with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdella are happy over the arrival of a baby boy Xmas.

Eben LaGrow ate Xmas dinner at James Atherton's.

Mrs. B. R. Clark is sick at this writing.

D. Charren has moved into the New Russell hotel.

Miss Bell Maxson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. LaMotte.

Memo.

## School Officers' Meeting.

A meeting of the School Officers of Crawford county will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Thursday, January 13th, 1916 at 10 o'clock, a. m.

One member of each school board is entitled to two dollars and actual expenses for attending this meeting. We want a representative from every school district in the county present.

This meeting will be in charge of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. Topics of general interest to school officers will be discussed. Important phases of the School Law will be explained and all questions regarding same will be answered.

Commissioner of Schools,  
JAS. A. KALAHAN.

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A scene from "The Clemenceau Case" featuring Theda Bara, at the Opera House New Year's, Jan. 1st. Matinee at 3:30 and evening performance at 7:00 o'clock.

## Correspondence

## Lovells.

Edith Schreiner is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Parmelee and Mrs. Donnelly were in Lovells, Monday.

Tom Masters and daughter, Lillie, spent Christmas at their home in West Branch.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling caller Tuesday.

Miss Seelin of Bay City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Rasse.

Frank Wyllys has moved his household goods to Atlanta and the house is now being occupied by A. Gutonak and family.

John Sunday spent the Christmas with his parents in St. Ignace.

Miss Foley and sister, Gertrude are spending their Xmas vacation at their home on the main stream.

Miss Florence McCormick returned from West Branch last Thursday.

Mrs. L. G. Johnson returned to her home in Vanderbilt with her husband last Thursday.

L. W. Decker spent Sunday in Gaylord.

Clyde Lee returned to his work in Detroit. The day after spending the past week with relatives and friends.

Wm. Poley and daughter, Margaret were in Lovells last Thursday attending the exercises given by the school children at the pavilion.

B. Shannon and E. H. Parker were Grayling callers last week.

Mrs. Lottie Coleman of Saginaw, visited her brother, Ray Owen and friends in Lovells one day this week.

C. Stillwagon spent Christmas with his parents in Bay City.

Thos. Masters caught a fine live red fox in one of his traps last week. The animal was caught by one foot, but not to injure it in any way. It is now in the possession of G. F. Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowers wish to thank the people, both in and around Lovells for their contributions to them at Christmas time.

The entertainment given by the school last Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The children all did well in their singing, recitations and their little Christmas plays. Just at the closing, Santa Claus arrived and helped to distribute the gifts. He placed on and around the beautiful Christmas tree. And as he had so many places to visit, he could stay but a short time with the little folks. So wishing all a Merry Christmas he bade them good bye until another year, when he hoped to be with them all again.

C. F. Underhill and wife were Grayling callers Monday.

R. Clarkson, wife and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Clarkson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Grayling.

John Sargent, having finished the repair work on the mill, returned to West Branch Friday, where he will remain with his family until the mill starts running.

Margaret Husted and Martha Stillwagon of West Branch are spending their vacation week with relatives in Lovells.

Wellington News.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook are spending the holidays with friends in Flint.

Mrs. Beach enjoyed Christmas visiting relatives and friends in Flint.

Mrs. Eunice Odell, who resides near Mancelona, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Fred Eastman and old friends in this section. She returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Mortenson is home from Flint to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson.

Theodore Christofferson, who is in ill health goes to Grayling every other day for treatment.

Ralph Hanna is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

L. Barnaby is visiting his sister in the southern part of the state during the holidays.

Everyone, who attended the oyster supper and dance at Alton Brott's Saturday night report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and baby son are spending several days with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. F. R. Deckrow in Grayling.

## HIS DIFFICULTY



Lazy Bill—You wrong me when you say I ain't willin' to work. I'm jes' dyin' to work.  
Mr. Goodo—Then, what's the trouble?  
Lazy Bill—I'm too conscientious. Whenever I git a job I'm so anxious to fill it well dat I gits stage fright.

## IN OLDEN TIMES



"There isn't much chance for an old man."  
"That's so; it's getting so that a man can't get a job after he gets to be seven or eight hundred years old."

## DRAWING ATTRACTIONS



Manager of the Don-Tons—Got a pony ballet in your show?  
Manager of the Blue Belles—No, but I've got a Percheron leading wooman and a Clydesdale chorus.

## UP TO HIM.



Hubby—Mary, I fear we'll have to cut down expenses.  
Wife—The only points I see where we can cut down are your cigars, clothes, clubs, etc.

## THIS IS A BUSINESS AGE



She—Want to be my partner?  
He—How much capital can you put in?

To the Public.  
We find that some one has wilfully cut down several evergreen trees in the park near the hatchery, and this is to notify all trespassers destroying or mutilating any more trees or shrubbery that any further acts of this kind will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. And we hereby offer a reward of \$10.00 for evidence leading to a conviction.

GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY CLUB,  
12-30-2 P. G. Zalamas, Supt.

## We Thank You

We desire to extend our thanks to the public for the generous patronage with which we have been favored the past year. Considering the business depression that has been prevalent throughout the country, we feel that our friends have favored us beyond our anticipations or even our hopes. We are indeed more than grateful to you all.

During the coming year we will endeavor to serve you in the same faithful and conscientious manner that has been our policy throughout our business career, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of your confidence and support.

And now let us wish you and yours a prosperous year in 1916, with health and happiness in unlimited measure.

## Salling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line, Monday taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—A place to work for board by going to school. Phone this office, or inquire of Henrietta Stephan. 1wk.

HOUSEWORK—Young lady wants position. Good experience. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Five pure bred spotted Shetland ponies for sale cheap. Write Bert Morgan, Petoskey, Mich. 12-30-2

FOR RENT—Three pleasant rooms. Phone 1023. Mrs. Tom Shaw. 12-30-2

FOR RENT—Two suites of light housekeeping rooms at Peter Michelson's residence. 12-30-2

FOR SALE—A beautiful large oak china closet, a new oak buffet and a piano in good tune. Can be seen at my home. Victor Salling. 12-26-2

LOST—A sterling silver link bracelet. Finder please phone Miss Eleanor Schumann at 402, or phone the Avalanche office.

POCKET BOOK—Lost at Lewis' Drug store latter part of November. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. A. M. Lewis. 12-9-3

WANTED—10,000 ladies and gentlemen to call at our store and purchase their Christmas and New Year post cards. Prices range from 1 cent to 20 cents. Sorenson Bros. 12-24-1

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Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.  
Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.  
Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.  
Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.  
Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

## Have Your Wall Paper Cleaned

\$1.00 a Room and up

Now is the time to get your wall paper cleaned so that your walls will be clean and neat for the holidays. We clean your wall paper for a dollar a room and up, according to the size of the room. Calcimine wall also.

## Conrad Sorenson

Phone 613

## Greeting

May the New Year be a prosperous and happy one; may joy and recompense come to you, and may it be our privilege to serve you during the coming year.

## Madel Bakery and Grocery

Thos. Cassidy, Prop'r.



## WE ARE GRATEFUL

## Just a Word to You

We desire to extend to you, the public, our thanks for the generous support you have given us during the year 1915, and to express the hope that you will remain with us during the coming year. It is not possible for us to express in cold type the gratitude we feel, but we can and will let our actions in future speak even louder and more practically than our words.

We extend to you all the compliments of the season. May the new year bring you your heart's best desires.

A. M. LEWIS  
DRUGGIST

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 30

## Local News

Happy New Year!

And a prosperous year!

And even a peaceful one!

And we hope we get 'em all.

A prosperous year to us, too, by Jimmy.

You'll soon be writing it 1916—unless you forget.

America has its troubles as well as Europe. Congress again!

Mrs. J. J. Love and little daughter are visiting in Manistee.

President Wilson wants us to be Americans. So do we!

Alf. Rasmussen of Detroit, who has spent the past week the guest of friends here returned home yesterday.

Einar Rasmussen spent a couple of days of last week in Bay City on business.

Miss Helen Ruth left this morning for her home in Red Oak to visit over New Year's.

The wise man spends a little and saves a lot, and that's an evidence of his wisdom.

Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit, was a guest at the home of her brother, Abe Joseph, over Christmas.

Arthur Nelson of Saginaw arrived Friday and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Anderson for several days.

Alfred Larson of Johannesburg is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

Geo. L. Alexander &amp; Son.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, of Gladwin.

Lorne Douglas of Johannesburg, who is attending the U. of M. is spending a part of his holiday vacation with friends here.

Close Photo Co., have a few more of those \$4.00 per dozen photographs which they will make for \$1.98 while they last. Hurry.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy left today for Midland to visit relatives until Monday, when she will resume her studies at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

W. S. Chalker of Maple Forest, who has been quite seriously ill with asthma and is gripped was in town Monday for the first time in two months. He is recovering nicely again.

Crawford County grange No. 934, will give an oyster dinner to its members and families on January 15th 1916 at G. A. R. hall. Bill 10 cents each. 12-30-2 Henry Stephen, Sec'y.

The man who pays his bills never gets a dun.

A wise man controls his anger. Further comment is superfluous.

Lee Place of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horan returned Monday evening from Bay City, where they had spent Christmas with relatives.

Martin and Ernest Anderson of Johannesburg passed thru here Friday on their way to spend Christmas in Manistee.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and daughter, Beatrice left for Bay City, Monday morning, the former returning the same day.

Andrew Carnegie has given away \$350,000,000 and is rapidly approaching the poverty stage. He has but \$50,000,000 left.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and family at Trout Lake during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Failing arrived Monday from Saginaw to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing and brothers and sisters.

When a man has a few dollars his friends term him a financier. When he goes broke he is just a mortal and his friends melt away.

Editor James Ballard, of Tawas City, stopped over to visit his sister in Grayling Monday, while enroute home from the western part of the state.

The Misses Bernadette Cassidy and Elsie Jorgenson came home from Ferris Institute last Friday to enjoy the holiday vacation at their home here.

Nemesius Nielsen returned home from Jackson Tuesday, where he had the contract for decorating a theatre. Alfred Jorgenson, who accompanied him, also has returned.

Mrs. J. C. Barton returned last Saturday from Bay City, where she had been on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Sarah Phelps. She left Mrs. Phelps very much improved.

Mrs. Ed. Keiser of Garrettsville, Iowa and Miss Lillian Ponsar of Flint were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell Friday, enroute to Lewistown to spend Christmas.

Miss Agnes Hanson of Mt. Pleasant accompanied by Mr. Campbell also of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Miss Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of this city over Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Leona Ridge of Lovells to Mr. Nathan Smith of Detroit occurred at the latter place on Saturday, December 18th. The former resided here for a year or more.

A five reel feature, "The Master Hand," a Nat Goodwin production, will be presented at the Opera house next Sunday evening. Nat Goodwin is one of America's best known actors. Don't miss seeing him.

Misses Lillian Bates and Lillie Fischer, who teach in the primary departments of the Vanderbilt and Johannesburg schools respectively, are spending the holiday vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and children spent Christmas at the former's old home in Hastings. Mr. Schumann returned to Grayling Monday. The others will remain until some time next week.

Francis Reagan and Miss Alta Reagan, both of Detroit arrived on an early train Christmas morning to enjoy the Christmas festivities with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan. Miss Reagan has charge of the Poor Commission work in Detroit.

We wish to specially thank the public for the splendid holiday business afforded us, and also to state that in our prescription department we are prepared to give the highest class of service. The quality of our drugs is the highest obtainable. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Warren of Skagway, Alaska, a fine son, last Sunday morning, at Mercy hospital, December 26th. Mrs. Warren is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble, and for the past couple of months with her little daughter, Margaret has been visiting her parents.

Wm. Shellenbarger, who resided on the south branch of the AuSable, had the misfortune of burning out the 22nd. The family lost everything they had. Seeley Wakely has a petition going around to help them. Any one having anything to give them will be appreciated—money, food, or clothing.

The oyster supper and dance given at the home of Alton Brott Christmas night, was considered by the residents of Beaver Creek as being one of the most enjoyable ones ever held out there. Music being furnished by Mrs. Wm. Millikin and Mr. Lane. A sumptuous oyster supper prepared by Mrs. Ronspies and Mrs. Brott was served late in the evening. At midnight the party broke up and everyone was reluctant to leave.

The fourth annual New Year ball of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, January 1st. The decorating committee intend to have the ball room trimmed with the colors of the Lodge and are planning some novel features. This is in charge of Harry Simpson, chairman. The supper will be served at the new cafe of Hodge and King, which will be opened to the public for the first time upon this occasion. The party bids fair to eclipsing all former efforts. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra.

We are about to discard our 1915 for a "six."

The fellow who is too lazy to work may be a man, but—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weid and baby spent Christmas in Reel City.

Alfred Jacobsen of Detroit was a guest at the Peter Nelson home over Christmas.

The man of brains never needs to advertise the fact. Imitators make a big noise.

Miss Augusta Kraus of Birch Run is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. A. Kraus.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Atwood Whitaker spent Christmas with the former's parents at West Branch.

Azel Jorgenson of Detroit arrived last Friday and is spending the holidays at his home here.

The County Board of supervisors will meet Monday, January 3rd for transaction of business.

Mose Blondin of Cheboygan visited his sister, Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and sister, Blanche over Christmas.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw spent Christmas here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Harvey Burrows and brother, Arthur of Flint visited their mother and other relatives here Christmas day.

Leslie McMillan, who has been employed in Detroit for the past couple of months spent Christmas at his home here.

Sorenson Brothers announce that there will be no more "Green trading stamps" issued at their store after January 1st.

Hans Christensen and friend Bror Erickson of Detroit are spending the holiday season with relatives and friends here.

Victor Petersen returned to Detroit Saturday night after spending Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Howard Sachs of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. F. A. Echenfels and his sister, over Christmas returning to Detroit Monday afternoon.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments. tf.

Peter Michelson and grand daughter, Miss Doris Wilson spent Christmas in Detroit, with the former's daughter Miss Cora Michelson.

Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing cleaned, pressed and all kinds of alterations. Also furs remodeled. Next to G. A. R. hall. M. Weingard, Tailor.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson over Christmas. Clarence Johnson of Bay City also spent Christmas at his home.

Walter Hanson spent Christmas with relatives and friends here, arriving Friday night unexpectedly. He returned Sunday night to Detroit to resume his work.

See Theda Bara, star of "A Fool There Was" in "The Clemenceau Case," at the Opera house New Year's afternoon. Matinee at 3:30 o'clock, evening performance 7:30 o'clock.

Floyd McLain spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McLain. He has a good position in Detroit, being employed as salesman at the J. L. Hudson store in that city.

Miss Ingeborg Christofferson arrived from Detroit Friday to enjoy Christmas with her parents, who reside at Beaver Creek. She will remain at home for the present on account of the ill health of her father.

Mrs. Clara McLeod entertained the following of her family over Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and children of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Leo White of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and little son and Mrs. A. Purcell of Royal Oak.

D. W. Donohue, who has been occupying the position of trainmaster of the Michigan Central Mackinac division, with offices at this city, left today for Detroit to assume the superintendency of the Detroit-Jackson and Detroit-Bay City divisions. He will be succeeded locally by F. H. Manfex of Bay City.

Considerable trouble seems to have been encountered with the new fire alarm system and is quite annoying, in fact a serious matter. Before turning in alarms people should investigate and fully assure themselves that there is cause for an alarm, and not jump to conclusions. False alarms are expensive, costing the village about \$20 each time the fire department is called out. Further when an alarm is telephoned to the pumping station, the person giving the alarm, or some other reliable person should be on hand to direct the firemen to the burning building. Arrangements should be made that are positive, with no chance of a moment's delay anywhere along the line, for getting the department out in the least possible time. This matter should be remedied even at additional cost, if necessary, for no property owner cares to take chances on fires. No matter where the trouble may be, we believe we voice the sentiments of the people of Grayling when we say, get it righted. If this is done and the people exercise proper care, everything should be all right.

## Trappers

I will buy your raw furs and pay the best market price.

CHAS. FEHR.

## Greetings of the Season

and Thanks for Your Patronage

Greetings of the season and best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1916 to you all! And may you have many such in the years to come.

We thank you sincerely for the liberal patronage we have received during the past twelve months. You have been generous indeed, which is the best of all evidence that the home store is nearest of all stores to your heart.

We have endeavored at all times to serve you conscientiously and acceptably in the past and the future will see us putting forth even greater efforts to this end. We hope to see you all throughout the new year, which we trust is to be one of many blessings to our people.

Again, hearty greetings from the management and clerks of this store.

The Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

## We Greet You With Thanks

GREETINGS of the new year to you all! May it bring you the best in the land and that which you desire most of all things.

We give you our warmest thanks for the patronage you have extended us in such liberal portions, with the full assurance that no pains will be spared in the coming year to warrant a continuance of your friendship and support.

Again We Greet and Thank You

## Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

## Winter Fires Destroy Many Homes

We insure all kinds of city and farm property. Our companies are among the most substantial in the whole country. Our losses are paid promptly and without haggling or quibbling.

O. PALMER, Grayling, Mich.

## New Year's Greetings

We wish all our friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

DeWAELE & SON  
GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat



## PROSECUTORS IN STATE MEETING

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON CRIMINAL PRACTICE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

### SESSIONS IN THE CAPITOL

Committee of Bar Association and From Police Chiefs and Sheriffs Are Assisting in Discussion of Questions.

Saginaw—Constructive legislation for criminal practice will be the general subject of the annual meeting of the Michigan State Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, in session in the senate chamber of the capitol in Lansing, December 29 and 30.

This subject has received considerable attention from the state bar association, and the Association of Police Chiefs, Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys. A committee from the bar association, now considering this matter, is attending the state meeting. B. J. Vincent, prosecuting attorney of Saginaw county, has prepared the program for the state meeting as follows:

December 29—President's address, Bird J. Vincent, Saginaw. Simplifying indictments and Informations. Abolishing the Necessity of Allegations of Exception, etc., Frank L. Doty, Pontiac. Prosecutor's Right to Comment on Failure of Respondent to Testify, Harry E. Gifford, Muskegon. Evening Banquet. December 30, 9:30 a. m.—Requiring Respondent to Plead Present All Technical Objections to the Proceedings Before Being Placed in Jeopardy. Ray Hart, Midland. Depositions by the People, Frank F. Ford, Kalamazoo. Arrest Without a Warrant, a More Definite Statement of Extension, and the Right of Such Arrests, Thomas J. Green, Soo. Business meeting, election of officers, etc.

### CAPTOR OF JEFF DAVIS DEAD

Corunna—Man With Unique War Record Passed Away Friday.

Corunna—Lewis A. Wilcox, civil war veteran and for 20 years in the government service at Washington, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Pettibone, here Friday night.

Mr. Wilcox, who was 77 years old, was a member of Company B, fourth Michigan cavalry, and was one of the men detailed to capture Jefferson Davis. He with Corporal Charles E. Parker, of Owsosso, captured John T. Regan, who was postmaster general of the Confederacy.

Mr. Wilcox was a close friend of William P. Steadman, of Owsosso, and also connected with the government service at Washington, who died a few weeks ago. It is believed that the death of Mr. Steadman hastened Mr. Wilcox's end.

### New Electric Power Company.

Adrian—A new company called the Southern Michigan Light & Power Co. has been organized, taking over the rights of the Hudson Light & Power Co. and the Mancelona & Payette Light Co. The plan of the company is to extend its power transmission lines to other towns and villages in southern Michigan and northern Ohio. The officers and directors are President George F. Avery, vice-president Oren Howes, secretary P. D. Ayer, treasurer C. J. Ayer. All are residents of Hudson, where the principal offices of the company will be located.

### Muskegon Strike Is Settled.

Lansing—State Mediator Frank T. Dodge announced that through his department a strike at the Muskegon Motor Specialty company's works at Muskegon had been settled. The men were mostly members of the International Machinists union.

According to Mr. Dodge, the men return to work at practically the old basis.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Morris Atwood, Blenheim township farmer, convicted of manslaughter last January, in connection with the death of his secretly wedded wife, Zelma, Loving Atwood, has been denied a new trial by the supreme court, and will be sentenced soon in the circuit court at Grand Haven. Mrs. Atwood's body was found hanging to a tree near her home.

Flint authorities have been unable to identify the body of a man who was killed by a switch engine in the Grand Trunk yards Saturday night. Three bottles of whisky were found and he is believed to have gone to sleep on the tracks.

Fifteen members of forestry classes at M. A. C. have left for the West Virginia woods, where they will spend the holiday vacation studying the southern forests under the direction of Professor A. K. Chittenden of the forestry department at the East Lansing institution.

Three bicycles, toys, suit cases, jewelry and hardware were found in a room in the tower of the federal building in Kalamazoo by officers investigating thefts from local stores. Two boys, 10 and 12 years old, are accused.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian sisters of Greenville celebrated their annual custom of giving a Christmas tree and dinner to the poor children of Greenville. One hundred and twenty-seven boys and girls have been clothed and every girl received a doll and every boy a sled.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Henry Heim, member of the state board of druggists, is dead.

Attempting to split a dynamite cap with an ax, Ben E. Martin, 49-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Inverness township, was badly injured Monday.

Muskegon must pay \$1,815 damages to the widow of a former city employee as the result of the supreme court decision placing municipalities under the workman's compensation act.

The largest sum of money for 1916 automobile licenses received thus far came last week from the Detroit Edison Co. The request for the new tags was accompanied by a check for \$1,683.50.

The appeal of the city of Detroit for taxes for the year 1913, paid under protest by St. Joseph's Episcopal church, was granted by the supreme court and the action of the court below reversed.

Four Flint men, John Roney, John E. Vanoff, William Casades and John Russell, have been sentenced to a total of 210 days in Detroit house of correction on conviction of violating the local option law.

Petitions are being circulated in Boyne City to have all business places closed on Sunday, following granting of requests of church people that card playing and punchboards be ordered out by county officials.

Sixty members of the Girls' Glee club of University of Michigan, garbed as monks, sang Christmas carols outside the homes of Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, president, and other members of the Michigan faculty.

State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers is asking support for a law in congress providing for a federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 for roads. The law was drafted by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Governor Ferris has rewarded with a parole Charles Smith, who saved Jackson prison from probable destruction by fire. Smith was attacked and seriously cut by Daniel Sutton, an inmate convict, who is alleged to have started the fire.

Seventy-five farmers of Parma and Sandusky townships met in Parma and discussed a proposal to hold an annual stock sale of scores of sales in Jackson. The sentiment was distinctly in favor of an organization being formed for this purpose.

Alger county, which voted on local option last April, will remain wet another year. The first count gave the dries two-thirds. A recount reversed the majority into the wet column. The circuit judge upheld the board of canvassers and the supreme court has affirmed the lower court.

Chemists at the laboratory of the Day Chemical company at Midland have developed a process for making indigo blue dye. This week a half-ton shipment was sent to the Pacific mills at Lawrence, Mass. This is believed the first manufacture of this dye on a commercial scale in this state.

Midland county road commissioners, Midland county officials and representatives of the Tittabawassee power interests met with the state highway commissioner in regard to a dispute over the route of a road which could run through the site of a proposed dam. After a stormy session it was voted to make a detour of the road.

Paid for chiefly by penny contributions of the 1,000 school children of Jackson, a \$125 diamond ring was Christmas morning presented to Edw. Page Cummings, city superintendent of schools, who shot himself accidentally some days ago while cleaning his shotgun. The physicians have pronounced Mr. Cummings out of danger.

Michigan Central railroad has spent \$30,000 in the last few weeks enlarging the track facilities of the Jackson yards. The action was taken after the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce represented to officials that the yard facilities were insufficient to take care of the freight and local manufacturers were complaining.

A jury in circuit court, after being out five hours, awarded a judgment of \$15,000 to Miss Lillian Boyle, of Leslie, Mich., who was injured about two years ago at Thompson, Mich., a junction point of the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads, while changing trains at that place. The verdict is the result of a joint suit for \$25,000 against both railroads.

James R. Henry, of Indianapolis, appears to be the latest victim of "charley Ross," known by name only, to Felix H. Flynn, county clerk, as a "land shark." Henry's inquiry about "land" he "bought" in Liberty township, is the eleventh Mr. Flynn has received since he has been clerk and each time "Ross" has been the seller. Henry is said to have exchanged \$500 cash and city property for the "farm."

John Kusik, an employee of the Owsosso Sugar Co., was hurled 30 feet when his wagon was struck by an Ann Arbor motor car. Kusik's only complaint was that he was late for work. He was dazed, but soon hurried toward the factory, leading his horse.

Lester Thompson, who is alleged to have eloped with his tutor in detective work, Mrs. Edith Cross, of Jackson, is under arrest in Port Wayne, Ind., on the charge of grand larceny. He is accused of taking several articles belonging to John Cross, her husband.

Earl Brookshire, 20 years old, out after rabbits near Mancelona, crawled over a snow-drifted fence, pushing his gun ahead of him, the muzzle close to the body. His friend, Frederick Smith heard the report. Brookshire's Smith was literally shot out of his body.

Carrie Jones, 10 years old, and Ada Snyder, 20 years old, who came to Grand Rapids from Detroit two weeks ago, have confessed, say the police, to much shoplifting in Grand Rapids. They were arrested in a store by a detective and fought the officer desperately.

## SEVEN DEATHS IN NEW YORK STORM

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING MIX WITH SNOW AND RAIN AND GALE.

### CONTINUES THROUGH DAY

Great Property Damage Is Suffered in And About Metropolis by Reason of Ninety-Mile Gale of Wind.

New York—One of the weirdest storms the east has seen in many years—rain, hail and snow accompanied by thunder and lightning and a gale that reached a maximum velocity of 90 miles an hour—descended from the northwest early Sunday as the aftermath of a Christmas fog.

It indirectly caused seven deaths in this city carried down telegraph wires, damaged shipping, crippled railroad traffic and other considerable property damage.

The phenomenon of thunder and lightning in the midst of a driving snow awakened New Yorkers at the height of the storm about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. A gale from the south accompanied by rain had been blowing during the night, but the temperature dropped during the early morning hours, changing the rain to hail and then to snow. The local weather bureau reported a total precipitation of 5.2 inches, of which 2.8 was snow.

The wind shifted to the northwest and increased in violence, reaching its 90-mile intensity at 9 o'clock and soon after carrying off the storm clouds.

The gale continued, however, throughout the day, blowing in hundreds of plate glass windows, hurling signs and copings to the streets, and demolishing several partly built structures.

The storm had its center in Massachusetts, the weather bureau reported, and the telegraph companies said their service in New England had been badly crippled, although communication had not been entirely lost with the principal cities. Several of the land lines of the cable companies between New York and Nova Scotia were put out of business.

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### BRITISH LOSS IS 112,921

Entire List of Men Killed and Wounded at Dardanelles.

London—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11 was 112,921.

This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval lists, of killed, wounded and missing. The number killed was 25,279. In addition to the total of casualties, the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 98,681.

The losses were distributed as follows: Killed: Officers, 1,607; men, 23,670. Wounded: Officers, 2,969; men, 72,222. Missing: Officers, 337; men, 12,114.

In the house of commons this afternoon Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, declined publicly to give the names of officers relieved from commands in connection with the landing of British troops at Suvla Bay, on the Gallipoli peninsula.

It was suggested that the names were public property. Mr. Tennant replied that it was not an announcement would be more punitive than informative. He denied a report that one officer had been cashiered.

### YUAN TO HAVE OPPOSITION

Revolutionary Party Is Organized to Uphold Republic.

San Francisco—On organized revolutionary party to be known as "the punitive expedition against Yuan Shi Kai" has been organized in China for the purpose of upholding the republic, according to a cablegram received here Sunday from Tong Kung Chong, president of the Chee Kung Tong (Chinese republic association). It was from Tong Kung Chong's headquarters at Shanghai, China, that first news came of the reported revolt in Yunnan and other Chinese provinces.

According to the cablegram, the organization has three objects: Upholding the republic of China; restoration of constitutional parliament and safeguarding all the rights of the Chinese people and the affording of protection to all foreigners and their interests.

Henry Beech, of Hamilton, 75 years old, went out hunting, and when he failed to return search was started. It was found that he had died of heart failure in the woods.

An epidemic of grip is raging in Port Huron and in the surrounding territory. Many schools are practically closed because of the number of pupils confined to their homes with the disease. In one school of this city there are 100 pupils absent, while two of the teachers have been taken ill with the grip.

Lawrence Jankowia, convicted in Bay City of felonious assault upon a young woman, was sentenced Monday to from 10 to 20 years in Jackson. He was out on parole for forgery and had 11 years to serve when released.

A Grand Rapids boy, seven years old, son of Henry Sierweld, found an old revolver in a dresser drawer, and pointing it at his father, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the back of Sierweld's head and he is now in a dying condition in a hospital.

"Daddy, see what I found," the lad said as he fired.

## SAID TO BE STARTING NEW MEXICAN REVOLUTION



GENERAL OBREGON.

Washington—It became known here Monday that the United States government has secret information of a new revolutionary outbreak in Mexico and that the president and his advisers are greatly disturbed. The information is understood to be to the effect that Gen. Obregon is at the head of the new movement which has for its object the ousting of the Carranza government.

### SUBMARINE SINKS JAP L liner

Great Liner, Was On Its Way From London to Japan With 120 Passengers and Crew of 160.

Tokio—Great excitement prevailed here Tuesday following the receipt of news that the new Japanese liner Yashima Maru, bound from London to Japan, had been sunk in the Mediterranean.

There was an uproar through the people as the news spread throughout the city. The Yashima Maru is said to have carried 25,000,000 yen (about \$12,500,000) in Japanese gold. The insurance on the vessel amounts to \$5,000,000 yen.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the Yashima Maru, are discussing the feasibility of abandoning the Suez canal route for future sailings of their vessels in favor of a route around the Cape of Good Hope.

Advised received by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, state that the Yashima Maru was torpedoed without warning and that she sank in 40 minutes. This occurred in the afternoon of Tuesday, and it was midnight when the passengers and crew were rescued by the French submarine.

The new Japanese liner Yashima Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine, while the steamer was on her way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 160 aboard, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners.

All of those on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents and previous reports referred to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submarine.

The Yashima Maru was sunk Tuesday afternoon. A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning. The company provided hotel accommodations for them and is arranging to forward them to their destinations. On the passenger list were 81 men, 54 women and 15 children, most of whom were British subjects. The agents in their report say further:

W. J. Leigh is an American citizen, born in China. His father was a Californian. Mr. Leigh has spent most of his life in China, but recently has lived in England. He was returning to China on the Yashima Maru to take a position with a business house. His family is in London. Mrs. Leigh has received a cable message saying her husband is safe.

The new \$450,000 Masonic temple in Grand Rapids will be dedicated February 2. The work will be completed January 15, when the furnishing will be started. Grand Master George L. Lusk of Bay City will dedicate the building.

Bay City schools will be closed after the holidays until a majority of the 18 teachers and a few hundred pupils, as well as Frank A. Gause, superintendent, recover from the grip.

Otto Rohm, deputy state game warden, Ypsilanti, went as he appeared in justice court in support of a warrant for his brother, Charles Rohm, which he had signed. Charles declared he was not as angered by Otto's brother's action, as he realized Otto was merely doing his duty. He paid \$10 fine and \$3.75 costs for violating the fish laws.

Henry Nibelink, Wyoming township, in his will, disinherited his four daughters, saying they displeased him during his lifetime. He gave them \$5 each out of a \$50,000 estate. The widow and seven sons will divide the estate.

The body of Charles Phillips, of Sturgis, who went hunting and failed to return, was found in the river after the place where he had broken through the ice had been located. Thomas Phillips, a brother, was drowned while fishing at the same place a year ago.

## FRENCH STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN WITH OUT WARNING IS CLAIM OF PARIS.

### NO AMERICANS ARE ON BOARD

Majority of Passengers and Crew Are Picked Up By English Ship After Submarine Sinks Big Vessel.

Paris—The French steamer Ville de la Clotat, with many passengers on board, was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine December 24, the ministry of marine announced Monday. Many of the passengers and members of the crew were lost.

The statement follows: "The steamer Ville de la Clotat was torpedoed and sunk on the twenty-fourth in the Mediterranean by an enemy submarine, without warning. A majority of the passengers and crew were picked up by an English steamer. Details have not been received."

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## LANSING NOTES

Court Decisions.

Through a decision rendered by the supreme court the city of Grand Haven and the state board of review has registered an important victory in the taxation of local property.

In April, 1914, G. J. Hilderink, a supervisor and assessing officer of Grand Haven assessed the real estate of the Story & Clark Piano company at \$72,000 and the personal property at \$59,000. The state board of review increased the valuation of each to \$100,000 and an appeal to the Ottawa circuit court resulted in a decision in favor of the state and county assessing officers.

In its appeal to the supreme court the company, which is a foreign corporation, set forth that the state board of review did not keep a suitable record of its proceedings and that its actions were therefore void. It was also alleged that the valuations were excessive and that the supervisors and the state board of review had omitted \$100,000 in assessable property in household goods owned in the city.

The supreme court in its decision holds that the records were properly kept and that the company failed to produce adequate evidence to warrant a reduction. "We are not satisfied that any considerable amount of property liable to taxation was omitted from the rolls in Grand Haven," says the court in conclusion.

In another opinion the court affirmed the decision of the Saginaw circuit in the case of Frederick Spiegel vs. James Barrett, drain commissioner of Saginaw county and Alonzo Griffin, drain commissioner of Shiawassee county. Spiegel was a contractor engaged in drain construction work and the court holds that action cannot be brought against the commissioners in their official capacity.

The court reversed the case from Bay county in which John E. Henry obtained a judgment of \$1,100 against the Michigan Central for injuries to his son.

A judgment of \$250 obtained by Emily F. Gangrick of Montague against Harry E. Anderson for assault was affirmed by the court, and a favorable decision was rendered in the case of St. Joseph's Episcopal church of Detroit, which brought action to prevent the city of Detroit from levying taxes on a vacant lot owned by the church.

The state of Michigan has gone into the land-feeding business, as part of the plan to game conservation, which has been taken up lately by the public domain commission, and orders have gone out to the deputy game commissioners throughout the state to see to it that the quail are properly fed this winter.

David R. Jones, special assistant to Game Commissioner William H. Oakes sent out the following letter to the deputies throughout the state urging their co-operation and the co-operation of farmers:

"The campaign to save quail and prairie chicken should be actively taken up at once, and you are requested to interview as many farmers as possible at their homes and in towns and villages, with a view to enlisting their co-operation in this work."

Sloux City, Ia.—George W. Glover, 72 years old, only son of the late Mrs. Baker Glover Eddy, founder of Christian Science, died Monday at his home in the Black Hills near Lead, S. D.

Glover attracted national attention before the death of Mrs. Eddy, by instituting a suit in Massachusetts to obtain a portion of his mother's fortune.

He was awarded about \$250,000 after her death. He was not a Christian Scientist.

London—After a night of the most heated debate in months, the house of commons at 6:30 a. m. agreed to pass the government bill, calling 1,000,000 more Britishers to the colors.

Adoption of the measure puts in the field the greatest British army in history, its number estimated at about 4,000,000. With these millions the government hopes to strike for decisive victories in every theatre of war and end the conflict within another year.

To Investigate Petrol Rais. Washington—Officials of the department of justice said Monday night that the continued rise in the price of gasoline probably would be made the subject of an inquiry to determine whether there had been any violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. No formal complaints have reached Washington so far, but attorneys connected with anti-trust prosecutions expressed the view that an investigation could be begun on the department's own initiative.

London—The British treasury has advanced \$200,000,000 to British firms to enable them to meet their obligations during the early days of the war.

Berlin—The movement for an increase of taxation by the German states has begun with Baden, where the diet has just passed a bill increasing the income tax 20 per cent on incomes above 2,400 marks.

Marseilles—Eighteen million francs, constituting the Serbian treasury, have arrived here on the way to Paris.

Paris—According to a dispatch to the Messacore from Malta, forwarded by the Havas correspondent at Rome, an Austrian submarine has been captured by two torpedo boats, presumably Italian.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Probably mortally injured, some thirty persons, when an interurban car, running wild after the motorman had fallen out on a sharp curve, left the rails and struck a tree. Of 100 passengers aboard the car the majority was workmen.

"We believe that the average farmer will gladly give so much of his time and sufficient suitable grain food as is necessary to save such conveyors of quail and prairie chickens as may be found about his farm buildings or on his premises during the winter. If, in carrying out this work, you find conditions that in your judgment warrant the purchase of wheat screenings, rape, vetch seed, or other suitable food, such claims will be allowed and paid by this department."

"All claims for grain or seed purchased or furnished for feeding quail or other game birds in your district must be approved by you, and we urge you to see to it that we get value received for all money expended in this work of saving these cheerful friends of the farmer in Michigan."

On top of all of this Auditor General O. B. Fuller says he will approve claims against the state for quail feed, as he thinks the plan one of the best which has been adopted in a long time.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before they are absorbed into the blood. Just as coal when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which is not eliminated, then soaked into the blood which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you fail to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to glow your skin get clearer and more open, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, redness of the eyes, with headaches, biliousness, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.



# INDIA'S NEW YEAR DAYS

THEY CELEBRATE  
THE OCCASION  
FREQUENTLY BY  
KNOCKING OFF  
WORK AND HOLD-  
ING FUNERALS.  
SOME BURY THEIR  
DEAD, SOME BURN  
THEM AND SOME  
FEED THE CORPSES  
TO BUZZARDS.

INDIA beats the world for the  
number and variety of its New  
Year days and this is so be-  
cause of the large number of  
races and religions.

When a traveler who expects to  
spend some time in the country goes  
to the bank with his letter of credit,  
usually a card is handed him on which  
is printed the various holidays. This  
is for his convenience, so that he  
will not let himself get out of funds  
and go to the bank in a hurry, only  
to find it closed on account of some  
holiday. The holiday may be Chris-  
tian, Mohammedan or that of any one  
of the numerous Hindu sects.

When the usual card was given me  
in Bombay, says a writer I noted the  
number of these holidays which were  
ascribed to New Year. They did not  
exactly bear out the humorous de-  
scription of everyday in the year as  
a New Year day, but there seemed  
hardly a month of the Christian calen-  
dar which did not have at least one  
New Year designated, and in some  
months there were more.

Kaleidoscope Bombay observes all  
these New Year days because the  
stream of Asiatic life which circulates  
through it includes all the civilization  
and all the races and religions of the  
Orient, with some additions from the  
Occident. The spirit is one of catholic-  
ity.

All the races and all the religious  
sects observe the New Year of the  
Christian calendar, because British  
rule of India is rooted in this day,  
but they also observe the New Year of  
the different races and religions  
among themselves, at least to the ex-  
tent of knocking off work.

Whether in Bombay or elsewhere,  
the monkey temple has its throng of Hin-  
du worshippers, and the Mohammed-  
dians often are not unwilling to share  
in the observance to the extent of  
foregoing their business activities.  
The Hindus on their part are apt to  
think it a shame to work on a Moham-  
medan New Year day when the Moslem  
population may be thronging the  
Jumma Musjid mosque. So it goes  
all round the circle of New Year holi-  
days.

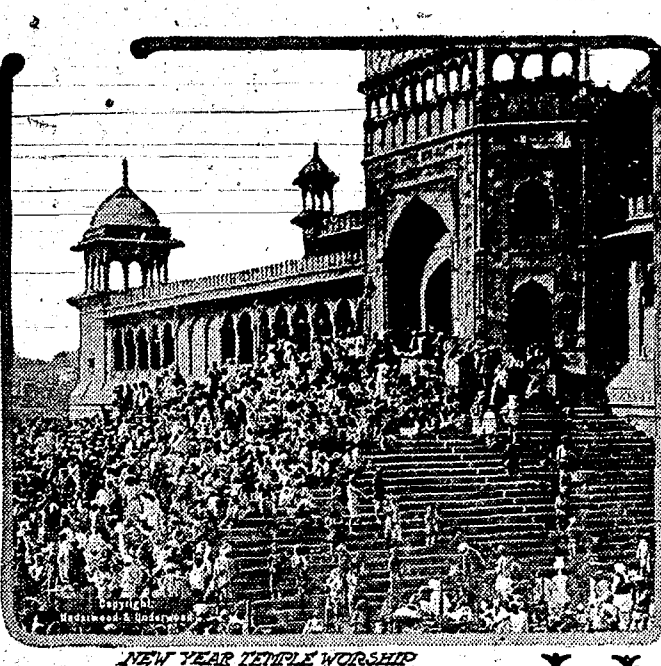
There is a simple arithmetical meth-  
od of calculating the time from the  
Hegira in the terms of the Christian  
era, but the easier way is to accept  
without question the fact that such  
and such a day is the New Year of  
the Mohammedan era. Similarly, the  
New Year of the Buddhists and the  
Brahmins and the Jains and the Sikhs  
may be accepted without bothering  
about the calendar.

The British New Year in Bombay,  
or Calcutta, or Delhi is much the  
same as in England.

While the Christian New Year is  
formal and solemn, an account of Bel-  
shazzar's Feast has been standing there  
the New Year of the Parsees because  
it is a single day's observance, while  
the Parsees take two days. The year  
I happened to be in Bombay was the  
Parsee Yadezardi, 1276, and the New  
Year days came on September 13 and  
14.

On this day I was afforded the op-  
portunity of witnessing the Parsee re-  
ligious observances, or Zoroastrian  
services. It was in the Alibless Bagh,  
on the Charni road. Their churches  
or temples of worship are free from  
architectural pretensions without and  
within. They are more like an ordi-  
nary hall.

In this temple the women were gath-  
ered at one end of the room and the  
men at the other end. In the space  
between was a stand holding a lamp  
with the eternal fire under glass. The



NEW YEAR TEMPLE WORSHIP



BURNING THE DEAD IN INDIA

flame was very clear. A venerable  
bearded priest stood beside the lamp.  
His discourse was earnest and solemn.  
Both men and women hearers were  
very attentive.

The ceremonies of worship are quite  
simple, but the mysteries of the faith  
may be less so. The Parsees, who  
have been educated in England and  
many of whose English education  
has been obtained in Bombay  
resent the designation of fire worship-  
ers.

One of them gave me a monograph,  
written by a Parsee barrister in Lon-  
don, which explained the creed of the  
followers of Zoroaster as one of good  
thoughts, good words and good deeds,  
with the sacred flame as a symbol of  
the off-spring of the deity. It is not  
denied, however, that contact with  
Hindus and Mohammedans has caused  
corruptions to creep into the creed.

The Hindus and Moslems regard the  
Parsees as fire worshippers.

It was on a New Year day that I  
drove out to Malabar hill, where are  
located the Towers of Silence, or the  
Parsee cemetery. Every traveler takes  
this drive. It is past the other ceme-  
teries, Christian and Mohammedan  
burial grounds and the Hindu burning  
ghat. The cemetery of the Christians  
is no longer used, but on almost any  
day there will be Mohammedan fun-  
erals and Hindu cremations.

On this day there were two Moham-  
medan funerals and three parties of  
Hindu mourners, with their respective  
burdens at the burning ghat.

Malabar hill is the choice spot over-  
looking the Arabian sea. Within the  
cemetery grounds are flagstone steps,  
shaded walks and arbors and bowers.

A luxuriant vegetation covers the  
rocks, and there is everything that  
goes to make a beautiful garden of  
flowers.

The towers of Silence, of which  
there are five, are hardly towers at  
all. They are about 25 feet in cir-  
cumference and perhaps 25 feet high.  
The material is whitewashed stone,  
and cement or mortar. A near ap-  
proach to the towers is not allowed  
to strangers to the Parsee creed, nor  
is entrance permitted to the fire tem-  
ple, where the sacred fire keeps alive,  
and seven of the towers are burned.

A model of the towers is shown in  
the registry room and an attendant ex-  
plains them to visitors. The attend-  
ant explained to me the circular rows  
in which the bodies were placed—one  
for the children, one for the women  
and one for the men. When the bodies  
have been stripped of their fleshly  
covering by the vultures, which takes  
perhaps half an hour, the bones are  
dropped for a while, and are then  
dropped into a well in the center,  
which is provided with drains and  
water flushes. Charcoal is the chief  
purifier.

On this New Year day there was a  
Parsee funeral, which could be ob-  
served only at a respectful distance.  
There were the four professional body-  
bearers, with the bier on their should-  
ers, and a procession of perhaps fifty

mourners in their white robes walking  
two abreast, each pair holding a hand-  
kerchief. The Parsee accounts say  
that the body is received by two beard-  
ed attendants at the entrance to the  
towers, and that by them the shroud  
is removed and then vultures do the  
rest. This is probably what happened  
that day.

All I could note on this occasion was  
a sudden movement of the vultures  
in the palm trees. They seemed to  
be hungry for them. They paused  
for a minute on the outer edge of one  
of the towers and then disappeared  
within. In a few minutes they re-  
appeared.

The Parsee method of disposing of  
the dead is, perhaps, as the Parsees  
say, more sanitary than the Christian  
burial in the earth, or even than the  
Hindu cremation. It meets the tenet  
of their faith that fire, water and earth  
are too sacred to be polluted. But  
the western mind cannot become ac-  
customed to it.

In conclusion, it may be said that  
there are other New Year observ-  
ances in India besides the New Year  
of the Christians, Mohammedans, Hin-  
dus and Parsees. There is a Chinese  
New Year in the Chinese colony in  
Bombay, and the Chinese there observe  
the New Year as they do in the United States,  
in any other section of the world  
in which they are found.

## AUSTRIAN YOUTHS IN WAR

The Austrian newspapers are devot-  
ing considerable space at present to  
the part played by schoolboys in the  
present war. They are affectionately  
termed the "war boys" and in the op-  
erations in eastern Galicia they were  
of great assistance to the troops.

In some of the artillery battles, es-  
pecially those which centered around  
Czernowitz and Weinberg, schoolboys  
in large numbers braved the shells and  
carried water and ammunition for the  
troops.

After a battle they would go over the  
field and gather pieces of shrapnel and  
the shells of cartridges to be made  
over again into ammunition. Occa-  
sionally a boy thus sacrificed his life,  
but this did not deter the ardor of his  
companions.

Many of the boys followed the  
infantry regiments and fought and slept  
with the soldiers in the trenches. The  
boys who remained at home took the  
place of their fathers and brothers who  
were at the front.

The story is told of a fourteen-year-  
old youngster who all alone managed  
the biggest hotel in Czernowitz. He  
looked personally after his own cashier  
and bookkeeper. Other boys peddled  
goods among the soldiers and so  
earned a good living for their mothers.

Some became guides, and many an  
army automobile had as guide a bright  
schoolboy who sat beside the chauff-  
eur and showed him the right road.

It is said that when the history of  
this war is written the schoolboys of  
Austria will deserve a prominent place  
in its pages.

Beautiful European City.

Agram, in Croatia, is one of the  
most popular cities in Europe, because  
years ago its public-spirited citizens  
got behind a movement and carried  
out a plan for an extensive park.  
"The city has a population of only  
about 100,000 persons, but everywhere  
it is known and spoken of as the city  
of beautiful parks. Few persons pass  
through on a train that do not return.  
They are drawn back by reason of  
the beauty of the park. The city  
spent more than one million dollars  
to set it off properly."

Interneine Strife.

This luncheon proprietor adver-  
tises ham and eggs at war prices.  
"I don't see what war has to do  
with the price of ham and eggs."  
"It has a great deal in this case.  
He's at war with a rival restaurant  
across the street."

Proved Fact.

"So your play is all about a prize  
fight?"  
"Yes; I was determined the critics  
shouldn't have a chance to say it  
hadn't a punch in it."

# The KITCHEN CABINET

She who works, then stops to play.  
Will live to work full many a day;  
But she who never plays at all,  
Her days for work will prove but  
small.

## SHELL FISH AND OTHERS.

Oysters should be as carefully  
cooked as eggs, as they too contain a  
large per cent of  
albumen.

Oysters and  
Veal Chops.—Season  
a cupful of  
finely chopped  
veal or chicken  
with salt, pepper,  
celery salt, cay-  
enne, lemon and onion juice; moisten  
with a thick white sauce; cook; par-  
boil a pint of oysters; drain, and cover  
each oyster with the chopped mix-  
ture. Dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs,  
and fry in deep fat.

Oyster Sausage.—Chop fine a half-  
pound of cooked veal; add a cupful of  
oysters, also chopped and an eighth of  
a pound of suet; mix with three table-  
spoonsful of bread crumbs which have  
been soaked in the oyster liquor; add  
the beaten yolks of two eggs; pepper,  
salt and mace to taste. Stir and make  
into croquettes, fry as usual.

Sea Turtle.—Take a two-pound can  
of turtle meat, cut in pieces; cook in  
a quart of a cupful of butter with a  
bit of chopped onion; add a pint of  
cream, two hard-cooked eggs, cut fine,  
then thicken with a tablespoonful of  
flour, mixed with a little cold milk.  
Season to taste with salt and paprika;  
add a small glass of grape jelly and  
serve on squares of toast with sliced  
lemon.

Shrimp Salad.—Cut in small bits,  
one quart of celery, add two cans of  
shrimps, washed and picked in pieces;  
one dozen minced olives, one-fourth  
of a pound of grated cheese, one pint  
of mayonnaise, and one head of let-  
tuce. Line a salad bowl with the let-  
tuce and mix the ingredients. Garnish  
with parsley and plain olives.

Fried Sardines With Hot Mayo-  
naisse.—Dip the sardines in boiling wa-  
ter to remove skins and oil; dip in  
batter and fry in deep fat. This sauce  
is not a mayonnaise, although called  
so. Make a cupful of rich white  
sauce; add chopped capers, pickles,  
parsley and olives, a teaspoonful of  
lemon juice and a quarter of a cupful  
of mayonnaise. Stir the dressing in  
when the sauce is hot but do not boil.

## WINTER GOOD THINGS.

One need not deny herself these  
days, because of the season. Many  
good things which years  
ago were only in the  
autumn markets.

With  
such easy transpor-  
tation we have tomatoes,  
fresh and ripe, green  
peppers and fruits of all  
kinds from the southern  
clime.

A most tasty salad  
dressing which will keep  
for several weeks is this:  
Sherry's Salad Dressing.—Take  
three-quarters of a cupful of olive oil,  
a fourth of a cupful of vinegar, two  
tablespoonsful each of green pepper  
and red pepper, chopped; a small  
Spanish onion, also chopped; a table-  
spoonful each of powdered sugar and  
chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of salt  
and a few dashes of cayenne pepper.  
Shake in a pint mason jar for five  
minutes, then stand an hour before  
using. Serve on head lettuce.

Prune Salad.—Wash, soak  
and steam one pound of prunes until ten-  
der. Do not sweeten them. When  
cold remove the stones and fill the  
cavities with chopped walnuts. Ar-  
range on leaves of lettuce (five prunes  
are sufficient for one serving); sprinkle  
with lemon juice and place a spoonful  
of mayonnaise on top of each. Serve  
very cold.

Date Charlotte.—Stone a half-  
pound of dates, add three tablespoonsful  
of honey, the juice of an orange and a  
heaping tablespoonful of gelatin; add  
the dates, simmer until the dates are  
soft, pour into a ring mold and set  
away in a cool place. Turn out and  
fill the center with sweetened whipped  
cream.

Date Loaf.—Sift three cupfuls of  
flour, a half-teaspoonful of salt into a  
warm basin, add a cupful of chopped  
dates and half a cupful of suetana rais-  
ins. Warm half a cupful of milk, add  
a half-cupful of butter, cool and add  
one compressed yeast which has been  
softened in a little warm water. Pour  
into the flour, add two beaten eggs,  
knead lightly and allow to rise one  
hour. Knead again and put into a  
buttered tin. Allow it to rise for half  
an hour. Bake in a moderate oven one  
hour.

Condensations

Canon loaded with sand have been  
found effective in breaking up swarms  
of locusts that frequently appear in  
Costa Rica.

The dust raised by automobiles has  
been blamed by medical authorities for  
an increase in pulmonary diseases in  
the Philippines.

Tree planting on the sandhills of  
Nebraska has been successful. Jack  
pines planted there ten years ago are  
15 feet in height.

The government of New South  
Wales has appointed a committee to  
assist in the development of inven-  
tions likely to be of general public  
utility.

Much timber in New Zealand hav-  
ing been found highly suitable for the  
manufacture of wood pulp, the govern-  
ment is fostering the establishment  
of the industry.

This year's exports of American rice  
reached the great total of 75,000,000  
pounds and more, far in excess of any  
previous record. The foreign demand  
for American rice is increasing rap-  
idly.

Yesterday is gone. We can't change  
it. But today is here. Let's improve  
it and put pleasant things in our bank  
of life that we may draw upon in after  
years.

## FANCY CAKES FOR OCCASIONS.

When eggs are high these cakes will  
be rather expensive, but if used only  
occasionally they are  
most dainty and satis-  
fying.

The following cookies  
are well liked by the  
little people:  
Sand Tarts.—Take a  
cupful of butter, one  
and a half cupfuls of  
sugar, three eggs, the  
whites and yolks beat  
en separately; one tablespoonful of  
water, a teaspoonful of baking pow-  
der and flour enough to roll. Sprinkle  
sugar and cinnamon over the cakes,  
cut with a doughnut cutter and de-  
corate with three almonds placed at  
equal distance from each other. Bake  
in a moderate oven. These cakes not  
only look very pretty, but are also  
good to eat.

Almond Fudge.—Take a pound of  
blanched almonds, cut lengthwise,  
making shreds. Beat the whites of  
seven eggs stiff and dry fold in a  
pound of powdered sugar, the almonds  
and a teaspoonful of flavoring. Spread  
powdered sugar on a board and shape  
the mixture into rings. Place on but-  
tered paper and bake a light brown  
in a slow oven.

Lunch Cake.—Here is cake for the  
busy mother—take a third of a cupful  
of soft butter, one and a third  
cupfuls of light brown sugar, two  
eggs, a half-cupful of milk, three table-  
spoonsful of baking powder, a half  
teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nut-  
meg, a half-cupful of raisins and one  
and three-fourths cupfuls of flour. Put  
ingredients all into a bowl and beat  
together for three minutes; bake  
40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Spice Cakes.—Take two cupfuls of  
brown sugar, one cupful of butter,  
one cupful of sour milk, three eggs,  
two and one-half cupfuls of cinnamon,  
one of cloves, a half-teaspoonful of  
grated nutmeg and a pinch of salt.  
Mix as usual and bake in individual  
tins. Cover with a maple frosting  
and some with plain white.

Season of Succulent Pig.

When cold weather is upon us we  
turn to fat meats to supply the heat  
needed in keeping  
up the body tem-  
perature. Pork is  
one of our most  
satisfying meats,  
and there is none  
more delicious if  
the animal has  
been well fed on  
good corn and is properly fattened.

Pork Salad.—This is as good as  
chicken salad if carefully prepared.  
Chop roast pork, freed from fat, rather  
fine; to two cupfuls of meat add two  
cupfuls of celery and a half-cupful of  
chow chow, three hard-cooked eggs  
chopped; season with salt and pepper,  
and a teaspoonful of grated onion.  
Serve with boiled dressing on lettuce.

Goulash of Pork.—Fry a table-  
spoonful of minced onion in one table-  
spoonful of fat until a golden brown, then  
add two cupfuls of diced cold pork,  
salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Toss  
over the heat until the meat is hot,  
then add a cupful of hot stock, flour  
and milk to thicken. Cook five min-  
utes, add minced potato, cover and  
cook 15 minutes. Then serve.

Escalloped Pork.—Put a layer of  
cold boiled pork, chopped fine in a  
baking dish, season with salt and pep-  
per and minced onion; then a layer of  
crumbs; moisten with a little milk;  
add another layer of meat, finishing  
off with a layer of crumbs. Cover  
closely and bake; ten minutes before  
serving uncover and brown.

Pork Rolls.—Cut cold roast pork in  
thin slices; season well with pepper,  
salt, minced onion and parsley; roll  
up tightly and fasten with a wooden  
cockstick. Dredge each in flour and  
fry in a little butter. To the gravy  
in the pan add stock or milk; boil up  
once and pour over the rolls.

Pork chops to be juicy and tender  
should be laid in the frying pan with  
just enough boiling water to cover the  
bottom of the pan. Parboil, turning  
the chops, and when the water has all  
evaporated they will brown, being  
thoroughly cooked without being dry.

Rechauffe of Pork.—Prepare a sauce  
of a half-pint of meat or poultry stock,  
one tablespoonful of butter and flour,  
a tablespoonful of grated onion. Heat  
slices of pork in this sauce and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

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## About Patterns for Kitchen Aprons



The chief claim to attention is based  
upon the fact that this kind of apron  
requires almost no ironing.

Although the subject of kitchen  
aprons is not one to arouse a great  
amount of enthusiasm, it is not by  
any means without interest. Many  
aprons manage to be attractive, while  
they cleverly fill all that is required  
of them in the way of usefulness.  
This means that they must cover the  
figure, be plain and easily adjusted,  
good looking and shapely. They must  
be neatly finished and provided with  
at least one pocket and made of ma-  
terial that will stand any amount of  
tubbing.

All of the new aprons are made  
with elastic sleeves except those that  
are sleeveless. Very shapely and at-  
tractive models have a large bib at  
the front of the body fastened by flat  
bands of the material to the belt at  
the back. A favorite finish for all  
edges is a flat band of material in  
contrasting color. All the fast col-  
ors are used with white, and striped  
effects prevail.

In January the order of the year  
brings about the making of new uni-  
form, muslin, house dresses, kitchen  
aprons, and all the white work re-  
quired by the household and the house.  
And in the annual January sales, all  
over the country of white goods, mer-  
chants present the stocks of cotton  
fabrics which they have assembled in  
anticipation of the demand for them.  
There is no better season in which to  
buy cotton products than at the  
beginning of the year.

There has been a steady advance  
in the standard of quality in many  
lines of cotton goods, and in the in-  
troduction of high-class novelties, the  
mills are making a rapid progress.

A kitchen apron that may be made  
of cotton crepe, as well as of the  
usual muslin or gingham, is shown in  
the picture, and hardly needs de-  
scription. It covers the figure and  
fastens at the back, unlike many of  
the late patterns, which fasten at  
one side. Blue is the favorite color  
for the apron of cotton crepe, and it  
is finished with white braid bindings.

Seen at the Afternoon Concert



If you would see the best of millin-  
ery look for it at the afternoon con-  
cert or other afternoon affairs. The  
box party or club dinner, luncheon  
and the cafe dinner, all on the  
smartest hats, for there they are  
subjected to close scrutiny by discrim-  
inating eyes.

The fancy of the designer has much  
to inspire it this season, and millinery  
is brilliant in two senses, both in color  
and in design. With gold and silver  
laces and metalized flowers, with tur-  
quoise and jet and jewels, heads  
are splendidly crowned even when  
such materials are put together sim-  
ply. The blue and gold turban shown  
in the picture is an example of this.  
It is a small, chic, jaunty shape  
draped with turquoise blue satin bro-  
cade with a gold flower. This covers  
the frame and forms a large wing ef-  
fect at the left side. The only orna-  
ment used is a flat rosette made of

gilded leaves that are cut from some  
light metal.

Afternoon hats having crowns of  
velvet or fur and brims of gold or sil-  
ver lace are usually finished with  
small nosegays of beautifully colored  
flowers. A very handsome model is  
made with a crown of light brilliant  
green satin, brocade with silver, and  
a brim of silver lace. A silver cord  
is tied about the crown, the ends fin-  
ished with small silver balls. The  
cord and balls are made of very small  
beads.

There are many fur turbans  
trimmed with wreaths of small flow-  
ers which are very rich looking, and  
the all-leather turban, although rather  
rarely seen, is nearly always a hat of  
much distinction.

Julia Bottomley

Variety of Sleeves.

There does not seem to be any law  
governing sleeves this spring, but be-  
neath the seeming license there is real  
order. The sleeve must show the arm,  
or rather reveal its shape. The style  
chosen to express this is left to the  
dressmaker. Some of the best frocks  
show long, wrinkled sleeves of the  
fabric, others have transparent sleeves  
of batiste, of chiffon, of organdy. The  
kimono and the elongated armhole do  
not appear, except in isolated cases,  
but it may be safely said that they

are reserved for topcoats. In these  
the raglan shoulder dominates, al-  
though in the short outer jackets in  
brilliant colors, which are the prevail-  
ing fashion for country wear, the arm-  
hole is nearly normal.

It is prophesied that some of the  
new coats will fall several inches be-  
low the hem of the dress.

Navy is often trimmed with a certain  
light shade of gray-blue which sug-  
gests a soldier's uniform.



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